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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the cited documents are made of record on the enclosed PTO Form-1449. The article by OLMA et al. and U.S. 5,602,761 were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of March 24, 2005 and U.S. 4,959,638 was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of October 7, 2005.

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